



EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2881
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 1806

Simon Charles PAGE, *et al.*

Art Unit: 2881

Application No.: 10/533,570

Examiner: Bernard E. Souw

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For: CHARGED PARTICLE SPECTROMETER AND DETECTOR THEREFOR

SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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Commissioner for Patents

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August 11, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2008, having been duly extended from July 29, 2008, until August 29, 2008, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 7.